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MEMORANDUM TO: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Support for the Voice of America

REFERENCE: Memorandum to the DCI from the Executive Secretary,
NSC dated 4 April 1950

1. In compliance with the request in the second paragraph of the above reference, I designate as the CIA representative, Mr. Ralph L. Clark, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA.

2. For your information I would point out that this Agency is already giving intelligence support to the Voice of America. With regard to the penetration of the Soviet jamming of the Voice of America, there has been an exchange with the State Department (Voice of America) of scientific estimates and correspondence on this subject. At the present time Mr. Clark is Chairman of an Ad Hoc Committee giving further consideration to this subject. The other members of the Committee have been designated by the Departments of State, Army, Navy, Air, and AEC. These Departments and this Agency have one or more members on this Ad Hoc Committee to cover various phases of this work. This Ad Hoc Committee plans to bring up to date the intelligence previously supplied the Voice of America on the subject of jamming. In the future this subject will be on the permanent agenda of the Joint Electronics Intelligence Committee of the Scientific Intelligence Committee composed of members from CIA and the above mentioned intelligence agencies. Mr. Clark will also act as Chairman of the Electronics Committee.

3. There is also a Psychological Intelligence Committee with interdepartmental members chaired by Mr. Charles Norberg of the Central Intelligence Agency who is also the Central Intelligence Agency's representative on the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff, which is functioning under the terms of NSC 59/1.

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This Psychological Intelligence Committee is going to devote itself to measures for coordinating the psychological intelligence activities of the several Government departments and agencies as they affect the national security, including intelligence support for the Foreign Information Program and for the planning of psychological warfare.

/s/ R. H. HILLENKOETTER

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